

Given

$$\text{Slab Width} = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Thickness of the slab} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$f = 1.5$$

$$5c = 0.8 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

(i) For PCC

$$\text{unit weight of cement concrete} = W = 2400 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

Spacing between contraction joints by using eq<sup>n</sup>

$$L_c = \frac{25c}{Wf} \times 10^4$$
$$= \frac{2 \times 0.8 \times 10^4}{2400 \times 1.5} = \underline{\underline{4.44 \text{ m}}}$$

ii) For RCC slab

Area of reinforcement

$$A_s = \frac{3.5}{0.3} \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (1.0)^2$$

$$= 9.16 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now Spacing between contraction joints

$$L_c = \frac{2005cA_s}{6hWf}$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 1900 \times 9.16}{3.5 \times 20 \times 2400 \times 1.5}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10.2 \text{ m}}}$$